

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9. (The Daily Republican.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 9. Chicago will be fifty years old, it having been formally organized as a town, August 10, 1837. It now contains 350,000 inhabitants; it now contains a thousand times as many.

GROVER CLEVELAND is not the first candidate for Governor of New York who has carried that State by an absolute majority. The Philadelphia Press calls attention to the fact that Joseph C. Yates was elected Governor of New York in 1822 by 128,403 votes out of a total vote of 131,409. It was afterwards said of (Governor Yates: "He went into office almost unanimously, and went out entirely so." Let Cleveland take warning.

The critics at the East continue to differ about Mrs. Langtry. One insists that she is very affected, and another that she is not more of an actress than a "sane" person. But the latest we have read is that "she is no more beautiful than Susan Antonty." That caps the shaft. Mrs. Langtry says she has read none of the New York criticisms on her performance. If she tells the truth, as of course she does, she has missed a good deal of entertainment.

President MITCHELL of the St. Paul Road made a good point the other day when he said that would be contrary to public policy for railroad corporations to parcel out the territory of the United States among themselves. President Porter of the Omaha Road, at whom that shot was aimed, returns one equally as effective when he says that it is just as natural for railroad managers to stand at both ends of a bargain, forming construction companies to build new roads and then selling them to themselves as officers of other roads, in an immense profit. This, in fact, is one of the crying financial sins of the age. It is not confined to railroads or telegraph companies. Government and municipal officers are too often guilty of

It is Boston. *Advertiser* prints letters from a number of Senators and Representatives from all sections of the country, giving their views in regard to the propriety of amending the tariff and internal revenue laws. Senator Ben Harrison of Indiana writes:

The revenue question, involving internal and external revenue, should be dealt with this winter. We were fully committed at the last session to this work. Our bill to reduce internal revenue, as proposed at the last session, or somewhat modified, should be promptly passed. The creation of the tariff Commission was a confession that the tariff needs revision. If the report comes in, it should be acted upon. My opinion is that no time should be lost during the holidays by adjournment; and that the threatened Democratic opposition should be developed and overcome by quiet but persistent adherence to the work suggested.

It may be of interest to Decatur capitalists to state that the A. T. & S. F. R. Co. have still 1,674,713 acres of land in Kansas unlet; average price about \$3.75 per acre. The Kansas Pacific lands number about 3,000,000 acres, worth \$3.50 per acre. A large portion of these lands are not good for farming, but are excellent for grazing.

Disappointed in the Governor.

From the *Atlanta Daily Post*. Soon after the entrance of the train containing the great commoner a countryman was sighted on the rear end of the back car, prominently perched on top of the bumper, gazing with a look of mingled admiration and awe into the face of Henry Grady, who was making his exit through the doorway. After a minute and gratifying survey of the noble physique of the Apollo of the local press, he lost all consciousness of his humble station and gave way to the heroic promptings of a patriotic spirit. He ventured: "Governor, can I have the honor of shaking hands with you, sir?" "Certainly, sir; but I am not the Governor," "Is that him?" "That is Governor Stephens." "Well, I'll be darned!" "What did you remark?" "I'd learn he was a prodigy; but if that's the biggest man they could trump up for Governor of Georgia, I think I'd better leave the state, for the count 'degenerates'." "We don't estimate a statesman by his physical development; it's the brain. The Governor has the greatest brain in Georgia." "I don't care notin' about brain. But the idea of a man bein' Governor that's got to be carried around like a bundle of clothes."

Blankets. We are still selling. \$2.00 Blankets at \$1.50 a pair. \$2.50 Blankets at \$1.98 a pair. \$3.00 Blankets at \$2.48 a pair. \$3.50 Blankets at \$2.98 a pair. Also, bargains in Flannels, Underwear, Yarn and Bed Comfortables, at THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Best underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dit

A Great Down in prices of woolen goods enabled us to buy men's heavy, long Wool Socks, Cardigan Jackets, Children's Hosiery, Mittens, Gloves, etc., at about half price, we shall sell them accordingly. Call and see at THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Decatur Has Shown That of the Last One Hundred Were Found the First Week.

And the prospects growing from bright to brighter, and from better to the best. The Harrison revival is the prodigy of the people, of the laymen and even of the clergy, of both, from near and far. Ministers and laymen are daily coming in and out of the city, and the "boy preacher," who is so willing, speedy, and such an eager worker—always ready with his skill and might "bringing in the sheaves." Double the money would not be equivalent to the work accomplished by him and rendered unto the people.

One hundred saved the first week, cost only one dollar for each convert. This looks like cheapness—it is cheap—it is the cheapest and the best and the safest of all ways, to secure just such "boy preachers" for this, the most important work of a man's life. Let us look at this matter, compare this one hundred dollars that have been given to the church, and see how many converts are getting for their work. And now, if the twenty-five clergymen who have seen and heard the boy preacher this week are paid on an average \$1000 each by the year, it would equal an amount in four years \$100,000. And now, under the present ministerial rule of working and saving sinners, as is referred to in the following statement made by a young man clerk in this city, these 25 clergymen, in four years, would convert and save 100 persons, at a cost of \$100,000 each. Now think of it—that young man clerk of this city was today in a public place stating "it would take the minister and about Decatur four years to have one hundred persons converted."

What a terrible thought. Four years? When this little "Boy Preacher" has come to realize the noted event of one hundred persons joyously converted in one week. In four years there would be many in their graves—lost. An old man, who is not saved, was heard in a public place to say, "How is it this boy preacher can get such great results to convert?" "From whence is this power which is causing these noted events in this meeting?" His power is a supernatural power, which originates in his great faith in God. His abiding faith in God teaches him how to approach God—how to ask God—how to expect of God. In his great faith in God, he came to this place and stated to the people, at the very outset, that he was coming the greatest revival, to surpass anything seen in Decatur for forty years. And he repeated, "It is coming! It is coming! It is coming!" He realized it by faith in the advance of his coming. He abides in God, and God's word abides in him, which is the noted secret of his great success.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 6.—A few days ago a government agent in the postal service arrived in Bloomington, and after spending some time in the examination of affairs of the Bloomington post office, indicated some radical changes, particularly in collecting and distributing of mails by the carriers. This morning it was announced that Captain A. L. Heywood, General Clerk of the office, and Jesse Clark, Chief Clerk, both of whom have been connected with the office for years, had been relieved from further duty. There is no cause assigned for the suspension, but it begins to look as if there was to be a general cleaning out and new appointments made. The Bloomington post office is one of the most important in Illinois, in the amount of business transacted.

At an early hour this morning, John Stancovich, an employee of Wait's Hotel, was found in a state of unconsciousness in a rooming house, with a quantity of money from the safe, besides clothing belonging to the guests of the hotel, and afterwards making his escape.

On Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Children's Clothing, Bed Comforters, Blankets, hand-made Crochets and Knit Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Men's Shirts, Flannels, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Skirts.

HISTORICAL. V. Va., Dec. 8.—A collision occurred at 3:30 yesterday afternoon between a freight train going west and an express passenger train going east, at the west entrance of Stretcher's Neck tunnel, 22 miles west of here. Three persons were instantly killed, five others injured, and two engines, two passenger cars, one baggage car and five freight cars were wrecked.

The passengers numbered seventy-five, among whom were Senator Williams, of Kentucky, and Robert Bonner, of New York, who occupied an injured.

The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders by the freight train men, whereby they were attempting to take an hour more than had been allowed them of the passenger train's time, it being late.

A Heavy Snow. Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgil, N. Y., writes: "Last Thursday evening I cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much relieved; so much so that she could not walk out of the house; she applied the oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Bliss, who has been represented as being more indignant than anybody connected with the Garfield crowd of applicants, proves to be the first to draw the allowance granted by the board of audit.

The inference of his friends was that he would refuse to take it, or receive it under protest. The doctor has, however, pocketed his fee of \$6,000, and is probably very glad to get it.

Thus ends the great \$25,000 claim. It is now said that the other physicians will go and take what congress has granted them and say nothing more about it.

The City Council of the city of Decatur met at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., Dec. 9. Present—Ald. Bramble, Cox, Gogerty, Hardy, Mills, Parker, Schroll, Shiladman, Shoenman, Abbott, Ald. Dinnien.

An ordinance in relation to railroads was taken up, read, amended and passed by the unanimous vote of the council on call of ayes and nays.

An ordinance to establish a pound and to provide for impounding animals, was read and on motion, laid on the table.

Capt. W. W. Foster tendered his resignation as Chief of the Decatur Fire Department, which was, on motion, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Shiladman a warrant was ordered drawn up on the treasury for the amount expended at the fire at John Zeller's.

The claim of L. C. Cuthbert for \$100 was approved and ordered paid.

Engel Koper tendered his resignation as Second Engineer of the Decatur Fire Department, which was, on motion, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Shiladman the city clerk was instructed to notify the 21 Assistant Engineers of the Decatur Fire Department of the resignation of the Chief and first Assistant Engineer, and that he call the fire department together at his earliest convenience and nominate suitable persons to fill the positions made vacant by said resignations.

On motion of Ald. Bramble the mayor, attorney and Ald. Shiladman were directed to make arrangements for money to pay current expenses.

On motion the council adjourned.

G. P. HARRY, City Clerk.

A New Bug. A new bug has turned up in Decatur, it may be called the farmer's already dread it worse than a pointed bug. It has so far been found only in the town of Cherryfield and vicinity, in Washington county. It crawls at a snail's pace, but is diffusing itself too rapidly. A local paper says it resembles a large snail, has the power of elongation and when extended to full length, is three or four inches long. It is supposed to have been brought from Europe in a bundle of shrimps. The Irish say it is very common in the "old country." It is a filthy looking creature, and very destructive of almost every kind of vegetable.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW. BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9 a. m. P. M. CHURCH. Preaching to-morrow by the pastor, Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Services as usual by the pastor. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Class meeting at 9 a. m. preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Harrison, revival services after the sermon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No service in the evening.

First M. E. CHURCH. No preaching at 10:30; Jubilee service at 2 p. m., led by Rev. Harrison; revival service in the evening. Doors open at six o'clock.

Regular Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. Young men, strangers and the public generally cordially invited to attend.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Normal Club House was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$4,500. The building was occupied by a large number of Normal University students, who sustained serious losses, their furniture, books, etc., being entirely destroyed.

On Clocks, Dolls, Jackets, misses and children's Clothing, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Knit and Crochet Goods, Felt and Flannel Skirts, Hosiery, Corsets, Yarns, Zephyrs, Fancy Goods. This stock is equal in all respects to the best in the city and almost unbroken.

Big 18. J. W. RICE, Assignee.

Me. Mrs. Briggs will manage but one cheap excursion to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri this month. The train will leave Decatur on Tuesday, December 12th. Fare for the round trip, \$15, tickets good for 40 days with stop-over privileges.

1,000 Corsets, Embroidery every kind and make—no old stock—at less than cost prices. Big 18. CHAS. STONE.

What Farm Products Bought and Sold. A contemporary says: "In 1818 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails. In 1852 one bushel of corn would buy fifteen pounds of nails."

In 1818 it took twenty-eight dozen of eggs to buy one bushel of salt. In 1852 one dozen of eggs would do the same thing. In 1818 it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth. In 1852 five bushels of barley would do the business. In 1818 it required one bushel of wheat to purchase one yard of calico. In 1852 one bushel of wheat would buy thirty-five yards of a better article. In 1818 a pair of woolen blankets cost as much as a cow. In 1852 the value of a cow would buy twenty pairs of blankets superior in every way.

Good MORNINGS! Pump for Sale. The Holly pump at the city water works, which is to be replaced by another of greater capacity, is for sale at a very low figure and on desirable terms. The pump is in all complete and in good working order. Apply to the Mayor or W. H. Bramble, chairman of fire and water committee. Oct. 14-dit

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 8.—The people of this community are very much surprised, and also disappointed, over the verdict of the jury in the case of Myers, charged with the murder of McKinney. It was clearly proven at the trial that he asked and encouraged Traubner to shoot McKinney, and all believed that the jury would not be out over two hours, and all felt certain that they would find a verdict of guilty, and fix the penalty at death, and it caused a general surprise when it became known that their verdict was inappropriate for life. On the first ballot taken by the jury they stood eleven for hanging and one for acquittal. Traubner, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced by Judge Phillips to be hung on Jan. 10, 1893.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Commissioner of Pensions in his recent report, some portions of which have been already sent out, gives some facts of especial interest to Illinois. It shows that out of the total enlistment in the State, now being 225,000, there have been 71,477 applicants for pension, or about one in every four. Of these nearly one-half are still "pending." The total number admitted thus far as entitled to pensions is 25,553, all being adjudged entitled to arrears. The applicants are of four classes—invalids, widows, minors and dependants. Of invalids the applicants number 34,402, of which 14,937 have been admitted and 19,465 are still pending. Of 7,054 applications from widows 4,167 are admitted and 2,887 still pending. Of minors there were 3,181 applicants, 4,906 admitted and 779 pending. There are also 4,020 applications from dependants, of which 2,112 have been admitted and 1,908 still pending.

At the Chicago Pension office there are 32,557 pensions on the roll who are paid \$5,270,774 annually by that office, beside \$10,056 of arrears. The salary and expenses of the Pension Agent and assistants at that office amount to \$16,537 per year. Of those drawing pension at that office there are 788 survivors of the war of 1812, and 2,005 widows of soldiers of 1812. It is a noticeable and somewhat curious fact that the number of widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 is more than three times as great as the number of survivors of the war. Of the pensions, 7,134 are to survivors of the war of 1812, and 24,041 are to widows of participants in that war.

Another interesting statement by the Commissioner is the names and number of surviving widows of Revolutionary soldiers, and there are eighty-four of them scattered throughout the country, none, however, further West than Kansas. New York, North Carolina and Virginia have ten each; Tennessee, nine; Pennsylvania and Georgia, seven each; Vermont, five; Maine, Ohio and West Virginia, four each; South Carolina, New Hampshire and Indiana, three apiece; Kansas and Missouri, two each, and Massachusetts, Mississippi and Nebraska, one apiece.

It really looks as though the doom of the silver dollar had been sounded this time. There has been talk all along that it must go; that at least the forced coinage of it should be suspended, and the Treasury merely authorized to coin more when they needed, but somehow it never was brought about. The recent showing, however, of the report of the Treasurer of the United States, the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and those of the President in his Message, seem likely to have their effect, and many predict that the dollar, like the Chinese, will "have to go." Of the standard dollar dollars coined under the act creating them, only 29 per cent have yet gone into circulation. The remainder lie, shining and undimmed by the touch of the tradesman, in the vaults of the Treasury, liable to be "returned as uncolled for."

The decision of the Supreme Court regarding the United States of the Adirondack estate, where thousands of United States soldiers buried on this lovely spot overlooking the national capital, excites much interest as to the future of the estate. It is probable, from what can be gathered, that it will be offered for sale to the Government, and if at a reasonable price, the whole of it bought in. What a "reasonable price" is, may of course be a question of opinion, but it is understood that the owners claim to be entitled to a half of a million, perhaps not that. Ten years ago the sum at which they valued it was \$320,000, though with the general improvement in real estate in this vicinity it will be generally admitted as having grown in value since that time. The estate embraces something over 1000 acres of valuable land to say nothing of its historic and other special values.

Representatives of the distilling interest from Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois are beginning to gather here to urge the extension of the bonded period. They see little hope for a reduction of the tax, with the united aid of Ramm, Folger and the President against it, and will therefore give their undivided energies to the extension of the bonded period. Their argument is based the same as that of last session—that the amount of whisky in bond is so great that, if forced out, it will practically ruin many manufacturers. A few circular letters have been sent out by some of the more ambitious asking a reduction of the tax, but the cool-headed ones recognize that this is useless in the present temper of Congress and the Executive. Commissioner Ramm, it is believed, would recommend an indefinite extension.

There is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's. Nov. 13-dit

Griggs Glycerine Salve. The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, hemorrhoids, and all other ailments. Guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. April 8-dit

SHILLABARGER'S Patent Floor Saver. One of our best and most useful inventions. It will save one-half of the pound of flour from any flour sold here. Dec 13-dit

Can a man refrain from chopping the leaves of the birdhook with his cane as he passes; it is "only a weed," and yet few plants or weeds are so valuable, and few preparations so popular, as Birdhook Blood Bitters, in which its valuable properties are so skillfully combined. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and all ailments arising from impurities of the blood. Price 25.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Richard & Streetering. Jan. 31, '92 to March 1, '93.

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. (Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisement inserted in this column.)

WANTED—A competent girl to do house work in a small family. Dec 13-dit

FRESH FISH—I have opened a Fish and Poultry Market at No. 41 North Water St., where you will always find Fish, Game, Poultry and Game, Game, Game and Game. Give me a call. J. H. SHAD. Dec 6-dit

SITUATION WANTED—By a thoroughly competent man, as book-keeper, entry clerk, salesman or shipping clerk; satisfactory references. Call on or address. Dec. 5-dit

WANTED—A good second-hand organ for Sunday school use. Any person having such an instrument for sale may find a purchaser by leaving word at this office. Dec 13-dit

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FOR RENT—One or two good houses, cheap business. KATYNS & HENNINGSON. Nov. 23-dit

INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The greatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros. Furniture Store. Leave your orders. G. E. HART. Dec 13-dit

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Thompson, over Decatur National Bank, for the sale of real estate, will do all that is required to call on the above.

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LITTLE'S FURNITURE! In the place, Court House Block, from Mammoth Store Rooms, each 130 feet long, filled with the best and cheapest Bed Room.

COOKING STOVES. FOR GAS AND WOOD. GLAD TIDINGS has no superior as a cooking stove.

THE CROWNING GLORY, as a Base Burner, Base Heater and Extra Front Heater, EXCELS ALL OTHER HEATERS MADE. All warranted.

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The Daily Republican.

Fisheries at Canale.

The fishing fleet of Canale, both for dredging oysters and catching fish, numbers more than 200 larger-ribbed craft of small tonnage.

These boats are owned partly by single individuals, partly by their crews, who have clubbed together for co-partnership.

Their boats and gear cost as much as the boats and sails, the nets, which are made of expensive material.

The boats are made of the best material, and are fitted with the most modern machinery.

Each boat has a captain, and a crew of about twenty men.

The boats are used for dredging oysters, and for catching fish.

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A Shark's Peculiarities.

A singular thing about the shark tribe, and about skates and rays also, is the number of the gill openings.

The number of the gill openings, in the case of the shark, is usually five rows.

Each row of gills and is entirely unprovided with a gill cover.

The position of the mouth is another peculiar feature, which will strike any one who has seen the shark.

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